

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1456 - HB 802

April 21, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that a person violating various laws involving controlled substances while accompanied by a child under the age of 16 years will be punished one classification higher than otherwise provided by law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,085,000/Incarceration*

Assumes penalties will increase annually as follows: 15 Class B felonies elevated to Class A felonies; 6 Class C felonies elevated to Class B felonies; 4 Class D felonies elevated to Class C felonies; 6 Class E felonies elevated to Class D felonies.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director